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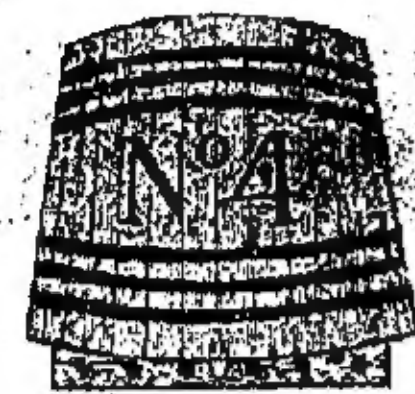
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C. FRERICHS,  
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Hongkong, June 8, 1908.

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It has occurred to me that perhaps I may be of service to you in selecting Gowns, Millinery, etc., which you may require for the Winter Season and I therefore beg to solicit your kind patronage and shall select it in favour of you will let me furnish your requirements. My address in Paris will be HOTEL MODERNE, PLACE DE LA REPUBLIQUE, until September 1, 1908.

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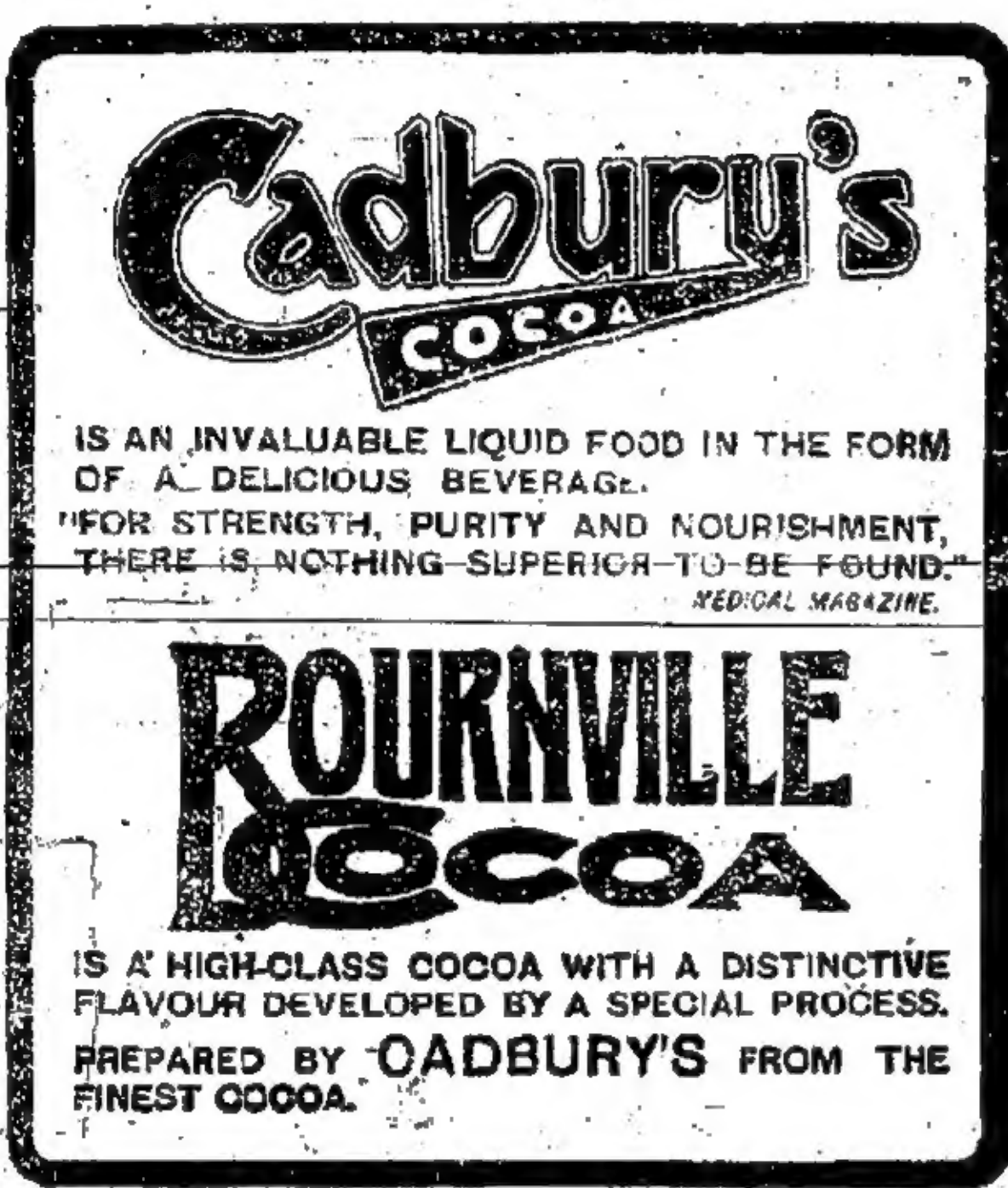
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Hongkong, June 3, 1908.

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KILMER.—On June 2, 1908, at 43, Woo-

sung Road, Shanghai, the wife of Mr

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MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW.

Auction.

11 a.m.—Auction of Surplus Stores and

Office Furniture, &c., at H. M. Naval

Yard Extension.

Miscellaneous.

Goods per Cornwallish undelivered

after this date subject to rent.

Goods per Japan undelivered after 4

p.m. this date will be landed.

General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, June 11.—

Noon.—Auction of Old Iron, Railings,

Furniture, &c., at Ma-tau-kok.

Noon.—Auction of Leasehold Property,

at Mr Geo. F. Lammer's Sales Rooms.

Goods per Korea undelivered after noon

this date subject to rent.

MONDAY, June 15.—

Goods per Polynesia undelivered after

this date at Noon will be subject to

rent and landing charges.

TUESDAY, June 16.—

Goods per Montreal undelivered after this

date subject to rent.

TOURDAY, June 23.—

10 p.m.—Auction of Sundry Old and Sur-

plus Naval & Victualling Stores, at H.

M. Naval Establishments.

NOTICE.

Letters relating to business should be addressed

to THE MANAGER.

Communications relating to news should be

addressed to THE EDITOR.

Correspondents must forward their names

and addresses with any communications ad-

ressed to the Editor, not for publication but

as evidence of good faith.

All letters for publication should be written

on one side of the paper only.

No anonymously signed communications that

have already appeared in other papers will be

inserted.

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should be sent before 11 a.m. on the day after

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on Pages 1, 2, 3, 6 and 7, should be sent to our

Office at 5 Wyndham Street not later than 11

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3 p.m.

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The China Mail

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 1908.

THE "YELLOW PERIL."

PERHAPS China's most valuable asset

is His Excellency Dr Wu Ting-fang,

Chinese Ambassador at Washington.

That astute gentleman in the remark-

able address he gave on "The

Awakening of China," at New York,

republished by us from the "New York

Herald" yesterday—"dealt" in an

eminently satisfactory manner with

the fears with which the development

Japan is greater than that between

the people of China and any of the

peoples of the West. China will not

suddenly spring into prominence as

Japan has done but she will advance

slowly and carefully, but none the less

surely. The Chinese are essentially con-

servative and they are by nature adverse

to experimenting. But China has

now learnt, as Mr Wu indicated,

that she has got to advance with the

times, and it is evident that she will do

so—but in her own way. A speech

such as that under discussion is of value

in more ways than one. It brings home

to many tens of thousands of people

that China can produce statesmen whose

public utterances will bear comparison

with the best of those that Europe or

America can supply. That in itself is

of great value. Too often the occidental

forms his opinion of the Chinese from

the underlings with whom chance

brings him in contact. Thus it is dis-

tinctly advantageous for a cultured and

intellectual man such as Mr Wu to give

proof by his admirable manipulation of

a foreign tongue that China need not

shirk comparison of her men of affairs

with those of other countries. But

Mr Wu's speech is of greater value

than that. It will reassure thousands

who have little knowledge of the Far

East but who have been persuaded that

a "peril" is growing up in this quarter

of the world which will eventually over-

whelm our civilization. Those of us

who possess first-hand knowledge know

that these fears are groundless. But

unfortunately the number of people who

possess first-hand knowledge is restricted

and consequently an address such as

that given by Mr Wu is of the greatest

value. It is for this reason that we

reiterate that perhaps Mr Wu is the

most valuable asset possessed by the

Chinese Government.

Commenting on the action of the

House of Commons in agreeing to

immediately abolish the opium dens in

Crown Colonies the "L. and C. Express"

says: In regard to the colonies of

Hongkong and the Straits Settlements

in which opium has been included the

Federated Malay States, action will now

have to be taken. For years, for a quarter

of a century, in fact, we have pointed out

that the revenue was necessarily a

precarious one, and that its abolition

should always be kept steadily in view.

Only a year ago our special correspondents

when writing on the two colonies, again

called pointed attention to the matter.

The solution of it has now apparently

to be faced at an earlier date than was

generally contemplated. In the case of

the Straits Settlements, half the

revenue is collected by means of the

opium lavas, whilst at Hong-

kong, the collection brings in one-

third of the gross annual revenue. It

is perhaps a tribute to their ardour

that certain members of Parliament

and others call for immediate abolition

of the trade in, and consumption of, opium

in Colonies. But attention must be

paid to the circumstances and the

gravity surrounding instant action.

There is one other point that must not

be left out: China has pledged the

opium revenue for the repayment of

some of her obligations. For instance,

the loan of £1,000,000 made by the

government of Hongkong to the Victoria

of Wuchang for the redemption of the

Hankow-Canton railway concession is

secured on the opium revenue of the

Hu-kiang and Kwangtung. It is true







## Shipping.

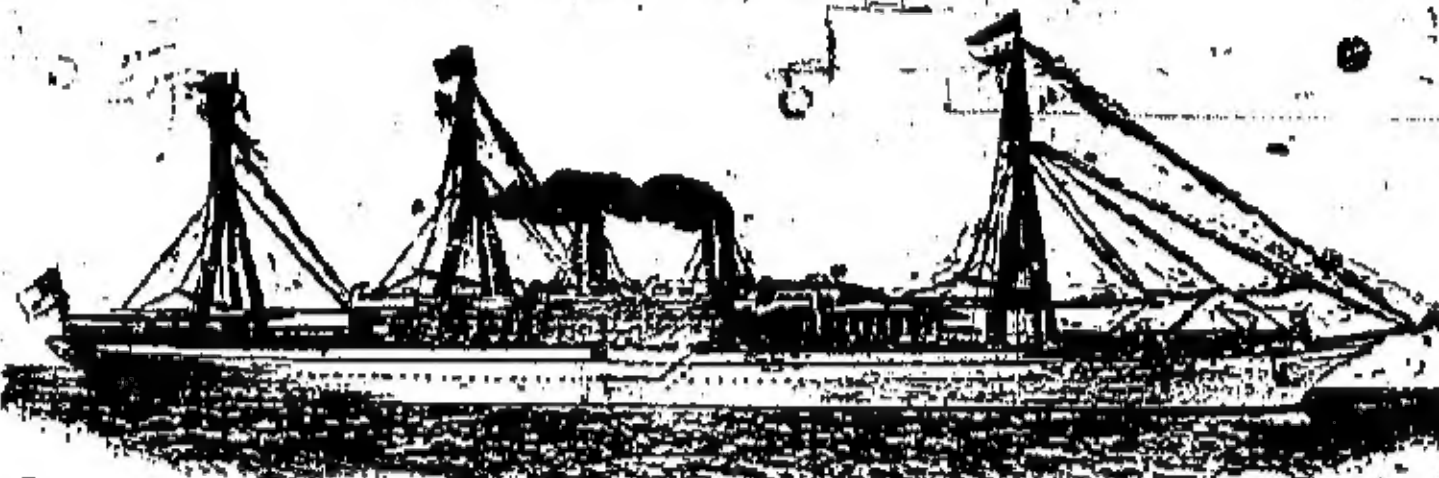
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LONDON, via USUAL PORTS	SARDINIA	About 12th June	Freight and Passage.
MARSEILLES, LONDON, ANTWERP, via USUAL PORTS	DELHI	June 12th	See Special Advertisement.
MARSEILLES, LONDON, ANTWERP, via USUAL PORTS	CANDIA	About 17th June	Freight only.
MARSEILLES, LONDON, ANTWERP, via USUAL PORTS	PALESTINE	About 23rd June	Freight only.

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EMPERESS OF CHINA	8000 Tons	Thursday, July 2	Aug. 1
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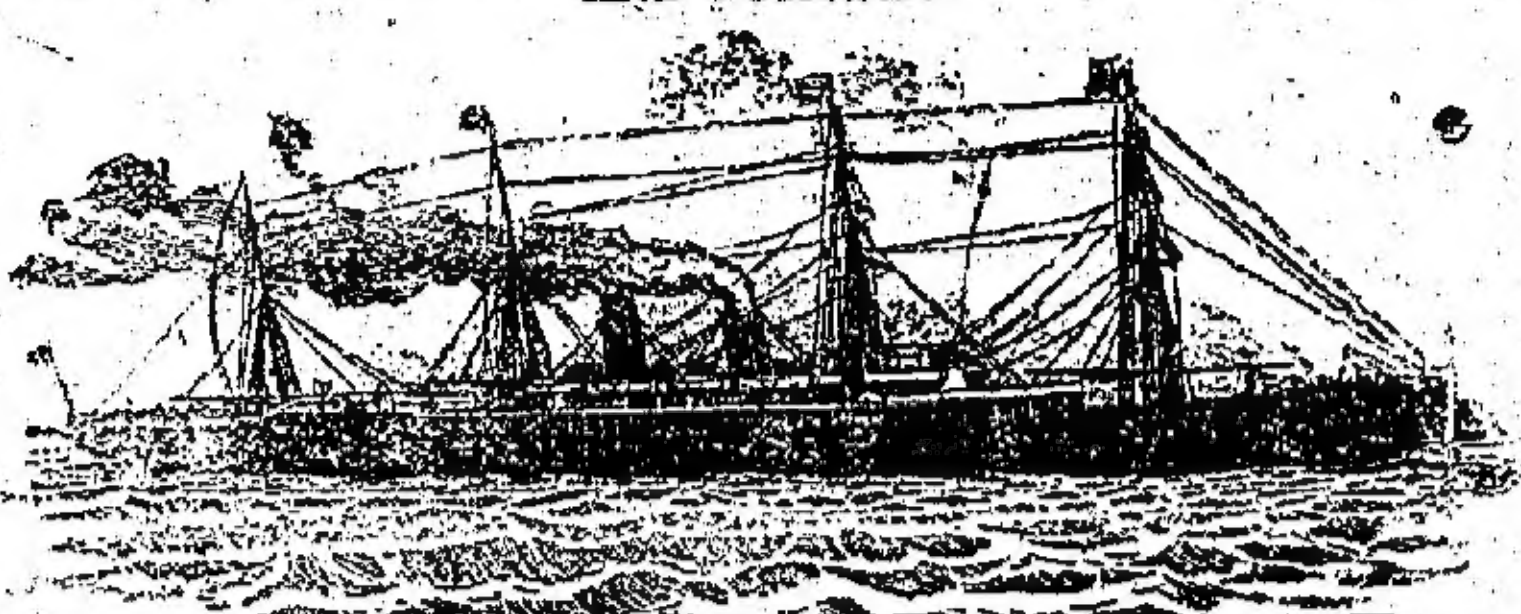
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* MANCHURIA	27,000 " " SATURDAY, 18th July, at Noon.
* NIPPON MARU	11,000 " " FRIDAY, 24th July, at Noon.
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